

Remarks

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on July 6, 2009. This amendment is being submitted on the same day as payment of the issue fee; therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. No fees are believed due in connection with this amendment. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

Upon further review, an error was discovered in Claim 63. In particular, Claim 63 recites “leg” in four places. However, Applicants intended the claim to recite “expandable means” instead of “leg.” Indeed, there is no previous recitation of a leg in Claim 63 to support the recitation of “said leg” in that claim. On the other hand, antecedent basis for an “expandable means” already appears in line 4 and in other places of Claim 63. Applicants propose to amend Claim 63 accordingly, as set forth in the listing of claims above.

Applicants believe that this amendment is needed for proper protection of the invention. Further, Applicants do not believe this amendment would require an additional search. Thus, Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed changes without withdrawing the application from issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 6, 2009

/ MARK M. ZYLKA /
Joseph W. Bain, USPTO Reg. No. 34,290
Mark M. Zylka, USPTO Reg. No. 48,518
NOVAK DRUCE + QUIGG LLP
525 Okeechobee Blvd., 15th Floor
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Telephone: (561) 838-5229
Facsimile: (561) 838-5578